

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takaaki YANAGISAWA et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/830,223

GAU: 2852

FILED: April 23, 2004

EXAMINER: NGO, H. X.

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPLENISHING A DEVELOPING DEVICE WITH TONER
WHILE SUPPRESSING TONER REMAINING

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.